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AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th Day of January, 1715.

This Day the Most Reverend Father in God, William Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, was, by His Majesty's Command, Sworn One of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

J. A. V E R N O N.

This Day His Majesty in Council, was pleased to appoint Thomas Birch of Harborne, Esq; Sheriff for the County of Stafford.

St. James's, Jan. 20. The following Declaration and Association of the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Bucks, Signed by a very considerable Number, has been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

WHereas a most wicked and unnatural Rebellion hath been raised against our Lawful and Rightful Sovereign King George, in several Parts of Great Britain, We his Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Bucks, whose Names are here under written in Vindication of our selves, and the Doctrine of our Holy Church, do declare our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of the same.

And we do likewise not only in the strictest Manner oblige our selves by this Association to stand by His Majesty King George, and the Protestant Succession according to Law, against the Pretender and all his Adherents, of what Denomination soever: But pursuant to the Declaration of the Archbishop and Bishops, and in dutiful Compliance to their Exhortation, shall plainly and fully admonish our respective Flocks of their Duty to their King and Country in these perilous Times, hoping that no Minister of the Gospel of Christ will ever give Occasion to any one to question his Sincerity.

The following Association and Address have been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other the Freeholders in the County of Northumberland. Presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Deputy-Lieutenants, Sheriff, Common-Council Men, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne. Presented to His Majesty by William Carr, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough, Lord Lieutenant of the said Town and County.

Both which His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Madrid, Jan. 6. The King and Queen came on Wednesday last the 1st Instant from the Retiro to the old Palace. Her Majesty continues in good Health, and found no Inconvenience in her Condition by the Removal. On the 30th of December last the Establishment of the Council of the several Orders was made public; it consists of ten Counsellors and a President, according to the Form which was heretofore used. The 4th the Project for Settling the Ministers who are to compose the Court of Justice for Catalonia was finished; four of them are to be Natives of that Province, that they may be skilled both in the Language and municipal Laws of the Country, which are in part to be preserved; for the rest the Laws of Castile are to take place. The Ministers here have now received Orders to apply themselves to the Regulating the Government of the Island of Majorca. Brigadier Zavala, who has been appointed Governor of Buenos Ayres, has desired to be excused from that Employment; but the King has thought fit to order him to proceed in preparing to go to his Government, with the two Ships that are designed to be sent thither next May with the Forces that are to Garrison that Place. A Jesuit is arrived here from France; and it is now generally owned, that he is to be made Preceptor to the Prince of Asturias.

Hague, Jan. 21. Count Schasberg first Minister to the Elector Palatine, arrived here the 14th. His Commission is said to be relating to the Dutchy of Limburg, which the Emperor would yield to that Elector as an Equivalent for the Upper Palatinate, and in Consideration of the many Services which his Electoral Highness has formerly done to the Common Cause: That Minister had Yesterday a Conference with the Deputies for Foreign Affairs, on the Subject of that Commission, in order to induce the States General to acquiesce in the Cession of that Dutchy, which is look'd upon to be inconsistent with the first and second Articles of the Barrier-Treaty. The States General having received an Account from their Deputies at Antwerp, that Count Kingsegg the Imperial Minister at Brussels was very pressing to have the Ratifications of the Barrier-Treaty exchanged, Monsieur Heems the Emperor's Envoy, and Mr. Walpole the British Minister, were on the 18th in Conference with the Deputies for Foreign Affairs, and with the Council of State upon that Subject, and the same Day dispatch'd a Courier to Antwerp with their Resolutions to proceed to the Exchange as soon as the Ratifications of His Majesty of Great Britain should arrive, which were hourly expected at Brussels.

Whitehall, Jan. 20. His Majesty has been pleased, by his Letters of Privy-Seal, to nominate his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to be a Governour of the Charter-House.

His Majesty has been pleased to Nominate Dr. Edmund Gibson, to be Bishop of Lincoln, and the Congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of that Cathedral is passing the Seals.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Charles Wills, to be Collonel of the Regiment of Foot which was commanded by the late Earl of Forfar.

And the Right Honourable the Lord Forrester, to be Collonel of the Regiment of Foot in Ireland, which was commanded by Lieutenant-General Wills.

Whereas